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DOJ: Give the public a break! Stop spending our tax money and settle this stupid extended legal action. I have felt, from day one, that Microsoft have conducting some undesirable sale practices. But, where was our government watch dogs. I'll tell you, they were sleeping at the switch. The public used to be protected from product loss leaders which are used to get high profit items in front of the unsuspecting consumer. This is about all Microsoft was doing. When their competition was taking a licking, they complained to Big Uncle. Now, Big Uncle wants to show off his power and destroy Microsoft. Get real, Microsoft is a fine company, has brought great prosperity to America. Give them a minor fine and get on down the road to a strong economy. Microsoft lead us in the past to great things and will again. I bought 300 shares of Microsoft in the middle of this mess because I had confidence that Big Uncle would do the right thing. Tell me you will. Give Microsoft a minor fine, turn they loose to doing great things for the consumer again.

Please stop this crazy loss leader practice that is going full force today. The dumb public is getting kicked in the ass. Banks give away credit cards at low interest rates, just to hook the public later. Auto companies sell with zero interest just to hook us later when we pay for the over priced cars. My stores have these give away items to get me in the store so they can soak me on some items that are hard to check. There are laws again this practice but Big Uncle just lets it go on. Stop this practice of selling products at one price to some consumers and another price to others.

Get our economy going again!

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